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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed October 14, 2004, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I, claims 2 and 3 for continued examination.

The Examiner has required restriction between claims 2-5.

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